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#### 3 OCTOBER – WEDNESDAY: RADISSON SAS SLAVYANSKAYA HOTEL



08:30 - 10:00 WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION - SPONSORED BY STANDARD BANK

#### 10:00 - 11:40 SESSION 1: RUSSIAN AND CIS MINING AND EXPLORATION INDUSTRY IN THE GLOBAL CONTEXT

Chair: Marc Polonsky, Partner, White & Case

10:00 Opening of the 3rd Mining and Exploration Business Forum Minex 2007 Welcome by organisers and dignitaries

10:40 Review of the global trends in the mining industry. Victor Smirnov, Assurance Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers

11:00 The role of financial groups in developing Greenfield projects in Russia Ilya Okhtyrskiy, Deputy Director General, IFC Metrpol

11:20 Present and Future of Mining Legislation in Russia. What impact will it have on Investment Climate?

Marc Polonsky, Partner, White & Case

11:40 – 12:00 COFFEE BREAK – SPONSORED BY PETER HAMBRO MINING

#### 12:00 – 14:00 SESSION 2: MINING AND EXPLORATION IN RUSSIA – BOOMING TIMES

Chair: David Pearce, Director General, SRK Consulting (Russia)

12:00 Opportunities for the private-public partnerships in Russia. "Transbaikalia Complex project" development Oleg Mikhailenko, CEO, Transbaikalia Development Corporation

12:20 Exploring for Gold in Russia: Peculiarities, Complications and Opportunities Vitaly Nesis, CEO, Polymetal

12:40 Sustainable mining in Russia. 10 years of experience of Peter Hambro

Mining **Peter Hambro,** Executive Chairman, Peter Hambro Mining

13:00 Russia - Unlocking the Potential

Hugh Agro, Senior Vice President, Strategic Development, Kinross Gold Corporation

13:20 Innovative approach in large scale exploration in Russia – Natalka gold deposit Mikhail Kazimirov, CEO, Matrosov Mine

13:40 The future development of the Uranium Industry in Russia and its integration in the Global Market place

Vladimir Servetnik, Executive General, Atomredmetzoloto

#### 14:00 - 15:00 LUNCH (MUSORGSKY AND GLINKA HALL)

#### **MAIN CONFERENCE HALL**

#### PARALLEL SESSIONS 15:00 - 17:20

#### TOLSTOY HALL

#### **SESSION 3A: MINING INVESTMENT AND FINANCE LANDSCAPE**

#### **Session sponsored by MBC Resources**

Chair: Serdar Karliev, CFO, MBC Resources

15:00 Responsible investment in Russian Mining Dmitry Garmaev, PR Manager, Ozerny GOK Robert Falletta, Director General, Ozerny GOK

**15:20** Attracting finance for mining projects from early to developed stages. **Konstantin Fedotov,** Director, SG Mining Finance

15:40 Contractual Structure in Project Finance Evgenia Laurson, Lawyer, White & Case

16:00 Raising finance for mining projects from early stages. Step by step approach in preparation of technical studies in Local and Western Standards **Mikhail Leskov**, Director General, NBLGold

16:20 Russian Tax issues in the Mining Industry Vitali Ivanenko, Senior Tax Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers

16:40 IPO Mining Financial - Bridging the Gap between the Physical and the Financial **John Bacarach,** Director, IMC Montan

17:00 Raising capital on the international markets: a practical approach to selecting and using the Depositary Bank Cato Wille, Director, Capital Analytics

#### SESSION 3B: ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF MINING

#### Session sponsored by ERM Eurasia

Chair: **Sergey Bourtsey**, Managing Director Moscow and Almaty Branch, ERM Eurasia

15:00 Socio-environmental aspects for mining industry. Elena Amirkhanova, Principal Consultant, ERM Eurasia

15:20 Lundin Mining's programme for sustainable development. Manfred Lindvall, Vice President EHS, Lundin Mining

15:40 Russian and international environmental and social impact assessment

– similarities and differences. **Ekaterina Vershinina**, Environmental Scientist, SRK Consulting (Russia)

16:00 Mine Health, Safety & Training – an Imperative to International Investors Ulrich Ruppel, Divisional Head, DMT

**16:20** Organisational culture for safety excellence. **Greg Trivett,** Principal Consultant, SRK Brisbane

16:40 Managing EHS issues in a start-up company Tatiana Serykh, Director, Environment, Health and Safety, Imperial Mining

17:00 The state of Higher Mining Education in Russia Vadim Petrov, Pro-rector, Moscow State Mining University

#### **■** 17:20 – 17:40 COFFEE BREAK – SPONSORED BY SG MINING FINANCE

#### 17:40 - 19:30 SESSION 4: RUSSIAN MINING MARKET. CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

**MAIN CONFERENCE HALL** 

Chair: Mikhail Leskov, Director General, NBLGold

17:40 Pilot projects as foundation for Mining Business Success - GV Gold Sergey Vasiliev, CEO GV Gold (OJSC Vysochaishy)

18:00 JV Establishment in Russia. Strategic Alliance of Polymetal and AngloGold Ashanti

Maxim Mescheryakov, CEO "Zoloto Taigi" JV Polymetal & AngloGold Ashanti

18:20 Opportunities and Challenges for Foreign Investors in Russia Alexander Yakubchuk, Exploration Manager, Gold Fields Europe

**18:40** Russian Nickel Industry **David Wood,** CFO, Amur Minerals Corporation

19:00 Raspadskaya — Russia's Leader in Coking Coal Alexander Andreev, Deputy Director, Strategic Planning, Raspadskaya Coal Company



#### 4 OCTOBER – THURSDAY: RADISSON SAS SLAVYANSKAYA HOTEL



#### **WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION (EXHIBITION HALL)**

## 09:30 – 11:20 SESSION 5: EXPLORATION OF MINERAL RESOURCES. CURRENT LICENSING AND INFORMATION POLICY Chair: Mike Struthers, COO, MBC Corporation

09:30 Prospecting mineral resources in Russia and CIS Alexander Mikhailov, Mineral Exploration Consultant, SRK Consulting (UK)

09:40 Application of subsoil use law to support exploration of mineral

Darya Vasilevskaya, Deputy Head, State Policy Department for geology and subsoil use, Ministry of Natural Resources

10:00 Tax and Legal Aspects of subsoil use license transfer. Carol Patterson, Managing Partner, Baker & McKenzie Moscow Office 10:20 Overview of licensing and information disclosure practices in the World's developed mining countries.

Anatoly Stavski, Director, Information and analytical Center Mineral

10:40 Information coverage of licence issuence in Russia. Current exprience. Olga Puddubnaya, Editor, Nedropolzovaniye v Rossi Bulletin

10:50 Current practices of granting exploration and subsoil use licenses to green

Alexei Shishkov, Deputy Head, Karelnedra



#### 11:20 – 11:40 COFFEE BREAK (EXHIBITION HALL)

#### 11:40 - 13:40 SESSION 6: RESOURCE-RESERVE REPORTING AND VALUATION

Chair: David Pearce, Director General, SRK Consulting (Russia)

11:40 GKZ strategy for modernizing resource-reserve estimation Yuri Podturkin, Director General, GKZ (State Committee on Reserves)

12:00 Auidit of project and technical documentation by CKR Rosndera. Sergey Filippov, Director, National Association of Subsoil Audit

12:20 Reclassifying Russian estimates according to international codes – a

David Pearce, Director General, SRK Consulting (Russia)

12:40 Feasibility study of mineral conditions for reserves estimated with block modeling. Sergey Kreimer, Chief geologist, Micromine Russia

13:00 ERP systems and their use and application in mining operations.

Mark Wainwright, Partner, Strategy & Operations, Metals & Mining Industry Group Leader, Deloitte

13:20 Valuing Projects from Licences to Operations - Application of Australia's **VALMIN Code** 

Peter McCarthy, Managing Director, AMC Consultants/President, The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy



#### 13:40 – 14:40 LUNCH (MUSORGSKY AND GLINKA HALL)

#### MAIN CONFERENCE HALL

#### PARALLEL SESSIONS 14:40 – 16:00

#### **TOLSTOY HALL**

#### **SESSION 7A: GEOLOGICAL MODELING & MINE PLANNING**

Session sponsored by SPb-Giproshakht Chair: Zygmunt Fuginski, CEO, SPb-Giproshakht

14:40 New Strategy and Approach to Evaluation and Design of Mines Zygmint Fuginski, CEO, SPb-Giproshakht

15:00 Challenges with computerising mining companies in Russia Olga Stagurova, Director General, Gemcom Russia

15:20 Considerations of structural factors for computer deposit modeling and resource estimation.

Peter Kushnarev, Professor, Moscow Mining Exploration Institute; Vladimir Markevich, Geologist, Matrosov Mine

15:40 The CRIRSCO Russian Resource/Reserve Reporting Initiative - 1 Year on Dr Mike Armitage, Managing Director, SRK Consulting (ŬK) Limited

#### **SESSION 7B: NEW MINERAL EXPLORATION TECHNOLOGIES**

Chair: Alexander Mikhailov, Mineral Exploration Consultant, SRK Consulting (UK)

14:40 Hunting mammoths: remote sensing tools to identify potential targets Alexander Egorov, Director General, Aerogelogia

15:00 New approach to analysing geochemical data and understanding the formation of ore deposits Sergey Grigorov, Deputy Director, Matrosov Mine

15:20 Application of XRF express analysis in field exploration. Elena Vatrushina, Head of field team, Russian State Exploration University

15:40 Discussion



#### ■ 16:00 – 16:20 COFFEE BREAK (EXHIBITION HALL)

#### **MAIN CONFERENCE HALL**

#### PARALLEL SESSIONS 16:20 - 17:40

#### **TOLSTOY HALL**

MAIN CONFERENCE HALL

#### **SESSION 8A: IMPLEMENTING MINING PROJECTS IN RUSSIA & CIS**

Session sponsored by Bateman Engineering Russia Chair: Yuri Gavrilov, Director, Bateman Russia Engineering Russia

16:20 Project management options (DIY, Engage or EPCM). Evaluating mplementation costs

Yuri Gavrilov, Director, Bateman Engineering Russia

16:40 Mine Dewatering: Costs and Benefits. Vladimir Ugorets, Principal Hydrogeologist, SRK Consulting (U.S.)

17:00 Maintenance Strategies for Mobile Mining Equipment.

Alexander Shishakin, Global Mining Commercial Manager, Caterpillar

17:20 Discussion

#### SESSION 8B: PROJECT EVALUATION AND INVESTMENT MODELING

Session sponsored by Arlan Investment Company Chair: Denis Alexandrov, Financial Director, IC Arlan

**16:20** The principles of predictive estimate of Gold-stockwork deposit of Forecast Pogromnoe (East Zabaykalye) and Prospects of mining of this mineralization type using Heap Leaching Method **Vasily Makarov**, Chief Geologist, IC Arlan

16:40 Innovative planning: from drilling to financial results Evgeny Kuleznev, Head of System Planning, SUEK

17:00 Adaptation of the international approaches in modeling of deposits and support of mining

Nikolay Belyakov, Head of Mining Department, Manzana Group

17:20 Overview of subsoil use license legal risks: risk evaluation and assessment Alexey Frolov, Partner, Baker & McKenzie

### 17:40 - 19:00 SESSION 9: MINING AND EXPLORATION IN THE RUSSIAN REGIONS - NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Chair: Mikhail Leskov, Director General, NBI Gold

17:40 Development of Kupol Gold and Silver Deposit.
Nikolay Grigoriev, D-ty Director, Chukotskaya Mining & Geological Company

18:00 Copper – porphyry deposits in Urals. Promising opportunties for mining Elena Ovcharova, Director General, UralGeoResourse

**18:20** Complex processing of the Urals multicomponent ore — environmental considerations. **Geliy Melentiev,** Mining Engineer-Geologist, Academician, International Academy of Mineral Resources

18:40 Potential of gold exploration in Krasnoyarsk region Vladimir Makarov, Director, Siberian Gold & Precious Metals Institute



19:00 - 19:40 DRINKS (MUSORGSKY HALL)





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#### 5 OCTOBER – FRIDAY: PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS

Venue: PricewaterhouseCoopers Office Address: Kosmodamianskaya Nab. 52, Bld.5



09:00 -09:30 WELCOME COFFEE AND DELEGATE REGISTRATION

**9 FLOOR** 

PARALLEL SESSIONS 09:30 - 11:30

6 FLOOR

#### **MASTER CLASS FOR MINING ENGINEERS & PROSPECTORS: «BUILDING A COMPUTERISED MODEL FROM SOVIET ERA DATA»**

Organised by SRK Consulting

- Data validation
- Data management
- Building a block model
- Using geostatistics and tools to interpret the geology more effectively
- Checking the results
- Circumstances when computerized results are most likely to vary from Soviet results
- Peculiarities of the Russian mining and geological software market

Martin Pittuck, Principal Resource Geologist, SRK Consulting Alexander Polonyankin, Geologist, SRK Consulting (Russia) Nikolay Belyakov, Head of Mining Department, Manzana Group

#### MASTER CLASS FOR FINANCIAL MANAGERS AND MINING **ECONOMISTS: «FINANCIAL REPORTING IN MINING»**

Organised by PricewaterhouseCoopers

- Introduction and mining overview
- Exploration, evaluation and development
- Production issues
- Mineral resources and reserves
- Depreciation and amortisation
- Impairment
- Inventories
- Closure & environment liabilities

Victor Smirnov, Assurance Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers Jason Burkitt, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers London Anna Uzornikova, Assurance Director, Accounting Consulting Services, Energy, Utilities and Mining, PricewaterhouseCoopers



11:30 – 11:50 COFFEE BREAK

**9 FLOOR** 

PARALLEL SESSIONS 11:50 - 13:30

6 FLOOR

#### **MASTER CLASS FOR MINING ENGINEERS & PROSPECTORS: «BUILDING A COMPUTERISED MODEL FROM SOVIET ERA DATA»**

Organised by NBLGold

- Review of software applications and IT solutions for Mining Companies: from exploration to production and accounting
- Structural and geological mine studies and their implementation in ore body computer modeling
- Methods of evaluation of gold resources in "Kuranakh" type of the core and feasibility studies of mineral conditions
- Example of preparation of project report for GKZ of Russian Federation using computer modeling
- Russian practices in defining optimal mine outlines

Alexei Rodin, Principal Economist, NBLGold Mikhail Katanski, Senior Geologist, NBLGold Sergey Zhidkov, Principal Geologist, NBLGold Natalia Senyavskaya, Geologist, NBLGold Tatiana Babina, Senior Geologist, NBLGold Nadezhda Markova, Senior Geologist, NBLGold

#### MASTER CLASS FOR FINANCIAL MANAGERS AND MINING **ECONOMISTS: «FINANCIAL REPORTING IN MINING»**

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- Revenue
- Foreign currency
- Financial instruments
- Mining taxation
- Joint ventures
- **Business combinations**
- Non-GAAP measures
- First time adoption

Victor Smirnov, Assurance Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers Jason Burkitt, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers London Anna Uzornikova, Assurance Director, Accounting Consulting Services, Energy, Utilities and Mining, PricewaterhouseCoopers

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#### PARALLEL SESSIONS 14:30 - 16:00

**6 FLOOR** 

#### **MASTER CLASS FOR MINING ENGINEERS & PROSPECTORS: «VALUING EARLY TO MID STAGE EXPLORATION PROJECTS»**

Organised by SRK Consulting (UK)

- The Exploration/Mining Cycle
- Expenditure, Risk, Comparative Transaction and Contained Metal based Valuation Methodologies
- Valuing in support of Stock Exchange Listings
- Sources of Valuation Data
- **Practical Valuation Examples**

Dr Mike Armitage, Managing Director, SRK Consulting (UK)

#### MASTER CLASS FOR FINANCIAL MANAGERS AND MINING **ECONOMISTS: «MINING PROJECT EVALUATION»**

Organised by AMC Consultants and Macleod Dixon

- The evolution of the evaluation of a project
- Stages of evaluation
- Levels of accuracy and data requirements
- Optimisation of the project strategy
- Selecting the right combinations of cutoff, mining method, production rates, sequencing, etc., to deliver the corporate goals

Aydin Jebrailov, Partner, Macleod Dixon Brian Hall, Principal Mining Engineer, AMC Consultants



**■ 16:00 – 16:20 COFFEE BREAK** 

**9 FLOOR** 

PARALLEL SESSIONS 16:20 - 17:30

6 FLOOR

#### **MASTER CLASS FOR MINING ENGINEERS & PROSPECTORS: «GOOD PRACTICE GUIDANCE FOR MINING AND BIODIVERSITY»**

Organised by International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM)

- Managing Biodiversity at Different Operational Stages
- Good Practice in Pre-feasibility and Feasibility stages of Project Evaluation
- Integrating Biodiversity into Operations
- Closure Planning & Implementation
- Rehabilitation planning and implementation

Benjamin Hedley, Project Officer, International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM)

#### MASTER CLASS FOR FINANCIAL MANAGERS AND MINING **ECONOMISTS: «MINING PROJECT EVALUATION»**

Organised by AMC Consultants

- General principles of modeling General economic parameters
- Production physicals
- Revenues, Operating Costs and Capital Costs
- Depreciation and amortisation
- Royalties, Tax
- Net Cash Flow
- Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) techniques
- DCF Measures for project evaluation and comparison
- Selecting the Discount Rate

Brian Hall, Principal Mining Engineer, AMC Consultants Pty Ltd



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